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1. The Chinese Communist "Tieh Mei" [?] units which acted as reserve units in the Chinese Communist attacks on Haicheng (122-45, 40-51) received their entire military training from Soviet military instructors. These Chinese Communists are good fighters and they are equipped with new weapons.

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from Haicheng on 1 June 1946.

/SSU Washington Note: See A-68470b, para 3, reporting capture of Haicheng by Chinese Communists on 31 May. Also, see A-68315 reporting that 2 Division, New 4 Army was trained by the Russians.

2. The Russians have informed the Chinese Communists that the international situation makes it impossible for the Russians to continue assisting the Chinese Communists in Manchuria. The Russians feel that a great display of power by the Chinese Communists would, too obviously, be an indication of Russian aid to the Chinese Communists. However, the Russians have promised extensive aid to the Chinese Communists in Shantung Province.

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